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JAMS AND JELLIES FLY HIGH AS TRUCK CRASHES THROUGH NARBONNE GROCERY SHOP

A Dodge truck failed to live up to the significance of its name at the corner of Narbonne avenue and Acacia street the other day. It did not dodge. And as a result a barrage of jam, jelly and other dainty delicacies flew through the air, splattering passersby and creating general havoc in the neighborhood.

At the corner of Narbonne and Acacia stood a small grocery shop. Along the avenue came the Dodge truck. To avoid a collision on the street the truck driver headed his car straight for the grocery shop.

Now the grocery shop was built to withstand only the mild ravages of a mild California climate and was not designed to be a bulwark against the onslaught of a catapulting automobile.

The Dodge crashed into the wall-board sides of the shop. Pots of jam and preserves flew. The face of one woman was smeared with jelly. There was much excitement.

Before the crowd could collect its wits the driver of the Dodge backed out of the melee and drove away. They didn't even get the number.

PROGRESS CLUB TO ENDORSE CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICE

The largest attendance yet recorded at a meeting of the Torrance Progress club enjoyed a splendid lecture, open discussion of civic affairs and refreshments at the Methodist church Monday night.

Representatives of the Southern California Edison company were present and showed a moving picture of the company's gigantic project in the high Sierras.

A film of Torrance industries was also thrown on the screen.

It was unanimously voted that the club espouse candidates for city trustees at the approaching election. A committee will select the names of 12 possible candidates. Next Monday night the club will ballot on the 12, together with any others suggested from the floor.

The four receiving the highest votes will be accorded the support of the club at the coming elections.

The terms of four members of the board of trustees expire this year. They are W. H. Gilbert, George Proctor, R. R. Smith and Rev. Zeller.

At the coming election three trustees will be elected for four-year terms and one for a two-year term.

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Milk Man Faces Three Charges As Result Of Crash

Facing three charges, Michel Davies of Lawndale, driver of a milk truck, looks back on Sunday morning in Torrance as an exciting time. Davies was driving his truck on Arlington street when it collided with the car owned and driven by M. R. Kinney of 173 1/2 Andreo avenue. According to witnesses, Davies used abusive language in the discussion which followed the collision. In the course of the argument Davies was struck by a spectator of the mixup, knocked down and carried to his car. He now faces charges of reckless driving, intoxication, and the use of profane language. He is out on \$125 bail.

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CRASH ON MAIN STREET

The automobile of Alex J. Ferruson of 1903 Gramercy avenue was damaged Sunday night on Harbor boulevard when it was struck by a car driven by Edward J. Ferraris.

CHURCH DINNER

All those who like a good dinner for 50 cents, come to the Methodist church on Thursday evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

This splendid dinner is to be topped off with cherry pie—real cherry pie, the kind mother used to make with eastern cherries.

CARS CRASH

"Nobuddy was hurt," although the machines driven by Mrs. J. B. Rogers and R. F. Hillon of the Pugh-Miller company were badly damaged, in a collision at Arizona street and Narbonne avenue.

SERVING 50 DAYS

Wesley Perry, charged by Mr. Huffman, owner of a Narbonne avenue service station, with petty larceny, was fined \$50 or 50 days in jail by Judge Hunter. Perry is serving his time.

REBEKAHS DANCE

The first of a series of monthly dances to be held by the Trio Rebekahs will be held in American Legion hall Saturday, Feb. 23.

YOURS FOR SERVICE

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"IN THE GREASE"
Notes Gleaned While the Oil Editor Bumps Around Proven Territory

The Southland Petroleum corporation is still sidetracking at Winship No. 1, the most easterly well in the field.

Petroleum Securities has 28 locations on its Marble lease, counting producers, drilling wells and wells either rigging up or staked out.

Standard's Kettler No. 1 on Cherry street, Lomita, is now cutting only 1 per cent sand and emulsion. Gravity is 15.

Petroleum Midway has made three new locations in the field: on the Barney Gannon lease between Eshelman and Narbonne, on the Easter lease at Elgin and Eshelman, and at the corner of Pine and Eshelman.

Fortuna is building a derrick at Pine and Eshelman.

U. S. Royalties has landed water string on No. 21 at Pepper and Narbonne at 3575 feet.

Oil string is being run at U. S. Royalties No. 13 on East Palm street.

The Ring Petroleum corporation has cemented Lomita No. 2, Acacia and Pennsylvania, at 3585 feet.

Standard is now drilling three wells in the Inglewood district. All are wildcats. Farrell No. 1 is being drilled at about 3000 feet, with promising showings. Los Angeles Extension No. 1 has just been spudded in and Los Angeles Investment No. 1 is rigging up.

The Mohawk Oil company's well in the Torrance industrial tract is drilling ahead at 3200 feet. Unlike the Superior well in the same district, this well will be given a production test from the first sand.

That operators have faith in the lower sands of the Lomita and Torrance districts is again evidenced by the following excerpt from the Los Angeles Examiner:

"The Torrance field today is in the same position as the Huntington Beach field was two years ago before deep sand development was undertaken. Wells in the townsite section of the field at Huntington were producing a little low gravity oil and

were harassed with sand trouble. The Lomita district of the Torrance field is producing about the same kind of oil and the wells are performing under about the same difficulties. Huntington Beach found a deep sand and recovered. It is believed the Torrance field will do the same."

A fishing job is holding up drilling operations on Bush and Voorhis Fee No. 1 on East Palm street. Two disc bits are in the hole at 3100 feet. It is expected that Bush and Voorhis will make a deep test well on this lease.

Oakley No. 1, the outpost of the eastern extension, will be back on production in a few days, the pipe trouble having been almost corrected.

SOME DID—SOME DIDN'T!

A number of Torrance and Lomita folk accepted the invitation, given by radio, to attend a barbecue on the Salsbury ranch at La Jolla, 60 miles beyond Saugus.

Then there were others who meant to be there but couldn't get within six miles of the ranch on account of the traffic jam.

I. O. O. F. NOTES

The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates of Triple City lodge at the meeting last Thursday of Long Beach Lodge No. 330.

LIKE PAPER

Mrs. J. W. Dietrich of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Allice Gray Marble of Los Angeles were callers at this office Monday. Both are subscribers to the Herald, and charged us particularly to see that they do not miss "one copy of the paper." We miss it dreadfully if it doesn't arrive.

Mrs. Dietrich owns 10 acres on Narbonne avenue between Pine and Elgin streets, on which there are three wells, and also has one well on lot 19 on Pine street.

HIT BY TRUCK

B. F. Bilbro of Narbonne avenue was badly bruised when he stepped from behind a truck into the path of a car driven by one DuPeau of Wilmington.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS

After a short business meeting next Thursday evening, Feb. 21, the members of the R. N. will put on a "kid" party. Members will be dressed as kiddies, and games and refreshments will be in keeping.

LADIES' COUNCIL MEETS

The Ladies' Council will hold a missionary meeting Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Teal, 1603 Post avenue.

Mrs. Horn, an organizer, will be the speaker of the afternoon.

GOURDIER RECOVERING

Alfred Gourdier, local postmaster, is slowly but surely recovering from the effects of two serious operations performed recently at a hospital in Sawtelle.

TORRANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Howe and family, of Amapola avenue, attended the San Bernardino orange show Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Miller of Post avenue is visiting Mrs. W. A. Mix of La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Parker and daughter Margery, of Long Beach, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meisner were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foss of Arlington avenue and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lain of Long Beach.

Mrs. A. B. Street of Martina avenue is entertaining friends from Columbus, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bodley, Miss Helen Bodley and Billie Bergner of Arlington avenue were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ida Bodley of Sawtelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurum Reeve, Mrs. Lucy M. Reeve, Miss Helen Reeve and Miss Dorothy Ray were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Downs of Los Angeles.

The new auditorium will be ready for occupancy about April 1, and the high school pupils are planning a big play for its dedication. The date will be announced in these columns.

Last Friday the pupils of the high school unanimously proclaimed that the dirt and trash that had been around during construction of the new buildings must go. They forthwith donned old clothes (some of the costumes were ludicrous), rolled up their sleeves, and now the grounds are clean and ready for the landscape gardeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Confer and children, Inez and Charles Smith of Cota avenue and Grace Denny enjoyed a plunge party at Redondo Beach Sunday.